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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I utilize Sonic as my internet provider and have for several years. I chose sonic over the other options in my area (AT&T and Xfinity) because of their improved customer service, higher quality product, and competitive pricing.

Any policy that entrenches monopolies among utilities like internet providers is inherently anticonsumer. A decision to limit access to unbundled broadband service will limit the ability of companies like Sonic to provide customers with a high quality alternative to the big internet companies, and that will alleviate pressure on them to innovate and improve their products for the customers who choose to remain with them. Customers on both sides of the equation are hurt by this.

I urge to you not to limit access and harm consumers. There is no reason to do this aside from the desires of the big companies to increase profits at consumer expense.

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